

## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021

10:00 am

### Gathering the Beloved Community

Music for Preparation and Reflection

Lauren Chroninger

Greetings and Announcements

Pastor Jen

Ringing of the Bell

**\*Invitation to Worship**

Holly Werner

Reader: We have gathered in this place to worship,

**All: because Jesus invites us to come!**

Reader: We come as we are, with our faith and our doubts, with our successes and our failures,

**All: because Jesus invites us to come!**

Reader: We come with what we have, bringing with us the events and experiences of this past week,

**All: because Jesus invites us to come.**

Reader: Because Jesus has invited us to come away to this place of sanctuary with him,

**All: Let us worship together.**

**\*Song of Praise**

Jesus Calls Us # 398

Hymnal

**\*Opening Prayer** (*in unison*)

Holly Werner

O God, we long to rest in you, to trust in your goodness, in your care for us, and in your abundant life. Help us to slow down, Holy One. Attend to us and show us that you are our salvation and our resting place. May our time in worship today open our hearts and minds to your presence that we might find rest for our souls. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

Pennies From Heaven

Holly Werner

### Proclaiming the Word

Scriptures

Mark 6:30-46 (NIV)

Message

Come Away with Me

Pastor Jen

## Responding with Prayer and Offering

Hymn of Response

Savior Like a Shepherd lead us #381

Hymnal

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Pastor Jen

Response to Joys: *Thanks Be to God*

Response to Concerns: *Lord Hear Our Prayer*

Time of Reflection & Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Jen

**The Lord's Prayer** (*addressing God in the way that is most comforting to you*)

**Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Hymn of Preparation

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #206

Hymnal

Invitation to Giving

Pastor Jen

Gathering the Gifts of the People

**\*Offering Response**

**Praise God, who calls the worlds to be; Praise Jesus Christ, who makes us free! In Holy Spirit raise the song, whose gifts unite and make us strong. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Jen

### Going Forth into the World

**\*Closing Song**

Sent Forth by God's Blessing #664

Hymnal

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Jen

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*\*Please Rise in Body or in Spirit*

### **Mark 6:30-46 (New International Version)**

<sup>30</sup> The disciples gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” <sup>32</sup> So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. <sup>33</sup> But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching the crowd many things.

<sup>35</sup> By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. “This is a remote place,” they said, “and it’s already very late. <sup>36</sup> Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” <sup>37</sup> But he answered, “You give them something to eat.” They said to him, “That would take more than half a year’s wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?” <sup>38</sup> “How many loaves do you have?” he asked. “Go and see.” When they found out, they said, “Five—and two fish.”

<sup>39</sup> Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup> So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. <sup>41</sup> Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, <sup>43</sup> and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. <sup>44</sup> The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

<sup>45</sup> Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>46</sup> After leaving them, Jesus went up on a mountainside to pray.

## **United Church of Cloverdale**

**An Open and Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ**

**“United in Spirit and inspired by God's grace,  
we welcome all, love all, and seek justice for all.”**



**Reverend Jen Collins, Minister  
Jilloni Hopkins, Church Administrator  
Lauren Chroninger, Guest Musician**

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